



Vacancy in FWF's External Relations & Communications Team

Fair Wear Foundation (FWF) is an Amsterdam-based, international non-profit organisation working to improve labour conditions in garment factories worldwide. We are currently looking for a

External Relations Officer (32-36 hrs/week)

The External Relations Officer would be part of the External Relations & Communications team and focus on the strategy and execution of FWF's lobby & advocacy and stakeholder management.

Lobby & Advocacy

- With the other colleagues in the External Relations team, develop and execute a lobby and outreach strategy to ensure that FWF's work is disseminated and taken up by key industry stakeholders
- Identify key opportunities/moments in the EU political and industry environment to share FWF's approach and influence policy and practices
- Manage relationships with designated international FWF stakeholders, ensuring strong relations, sharing of work, and strengthened networks
- Coordinate the international lobby & advocacy activities within FWF's Strategic Partnership, in conjunction with partners (Mondiaal FNV and CNV International)
- Provide support for FWF country team colleagues on lobby strategy and execution on national or regional level
- Represent FWF at key conferences and events, as both a participant and contributor/speaker

We are looking for someone with the following qualifications and skills:

- Relevant university degree;
- At least 6-8 years relevant professional experience;
- Demonstrable human rights and/or labour rights background; Knowledge of / interest in the main labour issues in the garment industry; experience with social dialogue, (living) wages and violence against women in garment supply chains is an asset;
- Demonstrated ability to engage with stakeholders, at different levels;
- Strong network within Dutch and/or other European governments and one or more of the following fields:
 - (Garment and textile) trade union movement
 - (Garment and textile) industry associations
 - UN bodies (e.g. UN women, ILO, OHCHR)
 - Other relevant international bodies (e.g. OECD and EU)
 - International labour and human rights organisations



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- Knowledge of lobby & advocacy (putting / keeping issues on political and corporate agendas) with a view to tackling the structural causes of poverty and injustice and bringing about sustainable policy change
- Good public speaking and presenting skills
- Proven flair for dealing with complex multi-stakeholder environments;
- Some experience with media is an asset;
- Proven project management skills;
- Willingness to travel regularly (mainly within Europe, possibly to production countries);
- Ability to work independently;
- Good decision making and problem solving skills;
- Excellent command of written and spoken english (native or equivalent);
- Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills
- And a lot of energy for our mandate to prevent and remedy workplace injustices and promote labour rights and has affinity with the garment industry.

Please visit www.fairwear.org for more information about our organisation. For more information about the position, you can call Alexander Kohnstamm (+31-20-4084255).

We offer a salary in accordance with the Dutch government remuneration system (BBRA) scale 11, depending on relevant experience.

Ideally, the candidate would start in December 2018; the initial contract will be for 1 year. If you are interested, please send your cv with cover letter to vacancy@fairwear.org no later than **31 October 2018**.

Recruitment agencies are asked to refrain from approaching Fair Wear Foundation about this or any other vacancy.